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BIXBY HOTEL GOES DOWN WITH CRASH

Beautiful But Frail and Picturesque Structure Falls With Disastrous Effect.

SEVERAL SALT LAKERS THERE DELIBERATE, DIABOLIC CRIME. WORK OF REVOLUTIONISTS. MAYNARD AND CRITCHLOW.

Names of the Dead and Injured so Far as They Are Known and Cause of the Accident.

Weak Construction Said to be Respongible for the Going Down of Otherwise Fine Edifice.

Long Beach, Cal., Nov. 9,-The huge structure of the \$750,000 Bixby hotel, under course of construction on the beach here, collapsed without warning at 9:45 today, supposedly as the result of faulty construction, killing between 12 and 15 workmen and seriously injuring more than a score of others. . The building was of re-inforced concrete and the men were crushed to death beheath the tons of mortar and iron. Only two of the dead had been taken out an bour after the accident.

Upwards of 20 injured had been reved to the Long Beach hospital, which was filled to overflowing. It is gated that upwards of 15 workmen are still buried in the debris. THE DEAD AND INJURED.

Richard Perkins, concrete worker.
A Hank, No. 26 Main street, Los
Angeles, laves wife and two children.
Infured, at Long Beach hospital.
J. J. Walsh, very seriously injured.

L. M. Chillipa, seriously, may die. 6, H. Rinalbarger, seriously, may

George Perker, badly cut, injured in-

E. Nicholason, seriously crushed, may Alexander Bauvix, badly crushed.

F. W. Schulte, seriously, may die. E. C. Walson, badly, may die. E. E. Cunningham, plumber, believed orge Parker.

H. Imley, badly hurt, W. Phillips. E.W. Phillips.
E.E. Cunningham is the only one of a plumbing gang missing. He is beto be buried in the ruins. BUILDING COST \$750,000.

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The Hotel Bixby which has been unter course of construction for several conts, was to have been one of the lest appointed hotels on the southern east. The total cost of the building ass estimated at \$750,000. The plans alled for 276 guest chambers, and the building covered a ground space of 175 148 feet. Four stories of the structure which was of reinforced concrete, by reached completion. It was being this on the beach facing the ocean and the beach facing the ocean and at 200 feet distant from the shore. with & Brown of Los Angeles were architects, and R. C. Spaulding of

as Angeles was the contractor. The building was of fireproof con-riction with entrances on the sides, to observation towers and a 20 foot comenade around the entire building. THE RESCUE WORK.

The injured are being taken from the Hundreds of people flocked to the scene spread, and dozens were pressed into service to aid in the work of rescue. Police surrounded the ruined structure and forced the crowds back. It was feared that the remaining wall which was badly shaken by the collapse, might fall and cause greater causualties. Nearly a dozen injured, many of them eved to be dying, have been taker from under the wreckage. The cries of others imprisoned beneath the crum-sled concrete and steel girders can be heard appealing for help. As many is a dozen dead are underneath. The number of casualties is estimated now it 25, and it may reach more than this. delatives and friends of workmen mployed on the structure quickly ocked to the scene and rushing francally over the ruins in search of the oved ones, added to the hopeless conusion. Many women, wives of the workmen, wept hysterically when they were unable to find trace of their husfands. Others fell faint as they saw men dragged out from under the debris and hurried to the hospital.

HOSPITAL INADEQUATE. The hospital was not sufficiently ge to accommodate all the injured taken there and a large number were removed to private dwellings in the At least 20 or 25 have aken from the ruins, many of whom will die. It is estimated that there about 16 or 17 under the mass

ONE VICTIM'S STORY. These are undoubtedly dead: R. A. th his leg gashed and suffering from

ernal injuries, said: of the building nailing down a joist. I belied four or five laborers carrying a heavy beam from the front towards the central portion of the building. When they arrived about the center I

The whole building shook and then seemed to crumble and fall beleath all of us. I saw workmen jump all of hs. I saw working July all directions in an attempt to escape the wreckage. I fell straight lack into the interior of the structure, when I struck the ground below I lost processing and the processing struck in the structure. basciousness and knew nothing more that some men pulled me out."

TO THE SCENE OF TROUBLE. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9.—As soon a the news of the accident reached Los Angeles Charles I. Drake, president of the hotel company, and J. C. Austin, architect of the building, hastened to Long Beach. A representative of Heber Theyer of this city, who was acting it the Kahn Construction company of etiot, also went to Long Beach at the me time. The Detroit concern has a contract to

the contract to supply the structura!

work in the hotel building.

A representative of the architectural firm says that the accident undoubtedly was due to the fact that the floors of the building were of reinforced tile, which evidently could not stand the seight of the building were of Poinforced. eight of the structure. Reinforced acrete had been recommended in the lans and specifications drawn for the ig and that material was The reinforced tile was put in later or decorative reasons.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

of dead and injured are still very the field. It was impossible to ascerda just how many men were at work the structure at the time of the acci-

FOR MURDERING WIFE'S MOTHER

Washington Lawyer Arrested in London Wanted by Police Of Baden-Baden.

Married Daughter Against Mother's Wishes and Killed the Latter For Money.

Baden-Baden, Germany, Nov. 9 .-Karl Hau, alias Stau, the lawyer of Washington, D. C., who was arrested in London vesterday and held for extradition is wanted by the local police on the charge of murdering his wife's mother. Frau Molitor. The motive of the alleged crime appears to have been an insane greed of money. Frau Moliter, who was wealthy, refused many times to comply with Hau's requests for money, having given her daughter a considerable dowry and arranged that she should inherit part of her fortune,

When Hau married Lena Moliter six years ago, she was 25 years old, and Hau, a student, was 19. Their en-gagement seemingly was against Frau Molitor's wishes.

Immediately after their marriage the couple went to America and Hau attained a good position in Washington as a lawyer. Hau, his wife, and their daughter, 3 years old, came to Germany last summer to visit Frau Molitor. Mrs. Hau and the child stayed several months at the Villa Moli. ed several months at the Villa Moll-tor. Hau arrived there later via Con-stantinople. Visitors to the villa ob-served that the best relationship ex-isted between the husband and Frau Moliter. A fortnight ago Hau left Baden-Baden to return to America and his relatives thought he was either on board ship or had already arrived in the United States. Hau, it is now claimed, immediately he left Baden-Baden, sent his mother-in-law a false telegram dated Paris, asking her to go and see her married daughter there. The falsification was discov-ered and the inquiries of the postal authorities with the view of discover-ing the identity of the sender of the message were still going on when the murder was committed, During the evening of Nov. 3, Frau

During the evening of Nov. 3, Frau Molitor received a telephone message at her home in Baden-Baden asking her to go to the postoffice and get a parcel which had reached there for her. Frau Molitor, accompanied by her young daughter, started at once for the postoffice and while passing through a quiet street she was shot from behind and fell dead with a bullet through her heart.

The man who committed the murder

The man who committed the murder was described as being of medium height and considerably under 40 years. He wore a beard but it is stated that it was a false one. The police believe the murderer was the man who called up Frau Molitor on the telephone.

The telephone message which induced Frau Molitor to go to her death was received by a servant of the household who says she thought she recognized.

The man who committed the murder

who says she thought she recognized Hau's voice and so informed her mistress, but the latter insisted on going to the postoffice. Hau, after leaving Baden-Baden, sent his wife and child to London and stopped at Frankfort, where he at-

tracted attention owing to a long beard which he wore. This, however, is now asserted to have been purchased from a hair dresser at Frankfort. The day of the murder, Hau left Frankfort at 11 o'clock in the morning

on the Baden-Baden train and returned to Frankfort at 10 o'clock the same evening. After his arrival there he sent the following telegram to his wife at the hotel:

"Arrive tomorrow night. Don't be-tray address."

This telegram gave the police a clew to the identity of the murderer and they promptly notified the London police. Hau's arrest followed.

It is asserted here that Frau Molitor had long been threatened and that she

was aware that deep laid plots had been made against her life, and it is believed that the summoning of Frau Molitor to Paris was part of a plot to murder her, which miscarried.

missing. Reports are in circulation that at least a dozen are dead in the wreckage, but this cannot be confirmed. It will probably be several bours be fore the exact number of missing can be accurately stated and it will be a longer time than that before all of a longer time than that before an of the wreckage can be gone over and it is definitely ascertained whether any bodies are still beneath it. Many of the workmen on the structure were

The fact that the hotel was built on the sandy beach may have had some-thing to do with the collapse, although it was believed by the constructors that they had reached a firm foundation.

MAYOR DOWNE PRESENT. Mayor Downe of Long Beach and other city officials arrived on the scene a few minutes after the accident and aid-ed in the work of rescue. Many of the injured who were taken out were Mex-lcans. All of the electrical workers have been accounted for, but a large number of their helpers are still miss-ing, and it is not known whether they are in the ruins or not. Mayor Downe telegraphed R. E. Wells, general manager of the Salt Lake railroad, and a crew of wreckers were soon at the scene removing the debris in the hope of saving any of the men who might be un-derneath. Two hundred citizens helped in the work. The work proceeded while the voices of two victims could be heard calling for help. One man was burled under a great mass of mortar and iron near the center of the build-

ing. The rescuers worked frantically to remove the wreckage, but it was evident that it would take some time to reach him. At 12:30 the bodies of four of the dead had been removed, three of whom were identified. Tons of brick, mortar and iron had been removed, but no other bodies were in sight.

Long Beach has been a favorite win-ter resort for Salt Lakers and some of them are still sojourning there though a majority have recently gone to Ocean

Beach, which is now becoming very popular with Utah folk. The new Bixby hotel was from an architectural standpoint the most pre-tentious building at Long Beach and was nearly three times as large as the was nearly three times as large as the next largest building there. But it was little more than a huge shell, its walts being of lumber coated with cement. It was to have been completed by Nov. 1, of the present year but labor difficulties interfered with that plan and it was now being rushed forth as rapidly as possible.

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The Bixby was located west of the pier and Casino, where the test and roof gardens, skating rink and other places of amusements with the famous bathhouses are situated.

TRAIN ROBBERS SECURED \$650,000

Threw Three Bombs at Mail Car While the Engines Were Being Changed.

Was Done in Military Style, All Orders Being Given by Bugle

Rogow, Russian Poland, Nov. 9 .-The Cossacks have thus far been unsuccessful in their pursuit of the revolutionists, train robbers, numbering well aramed men, who, at 9 o'clock last night surrounded this station threw three bombs at the mail car of a train while engines were being changed, derailed the car, robbed it and fled with a sum of money now said to amount to \$650,000.

The station master declares the revolutionists hid in the neinghboring forests and were excellently disciplined, their commander giving or ders through bugle signals. When the robbery was completed the revolu-tionsts transported their booty to two wagons and marched off in military order, singing socialistic songs.

Eye witnesses confirm the statement

Eye witnesses confirm the statement that the revolutionists were hidden in the neighboraing woods. When the train stopped, men armed with rifles, sprang up on all sides. Quickly executing the orders conveyed by the bugle the gendarmes standing in front of the station were shot and killed and the revolutionists placed sentinels at all the approaches and cut the telegraph wires. While some of them overpowered the train men, others attacked the seconts of the mail car. tacked the escorts of the mail car. Of the three bombs thrown two exploded with terrific force, blowing the cars into matchwood, killing five sol-diers and mortally wounding 11 otholers and morfally wounding 11 others. The revolutionists then ransack, ed the mail, transferred the bank notes, gold and silver to their own bags, and, unfolding the red flag formed up in military order, marched out of the station, entered wagons which were in waiting in the forest and draw off

It was not until three hours later that a detachment of Cossacks hurriedly sent for, appeared on the scene and started in pursuit of the revolu-Rogow is now occupied by troops.

FAVROT'S CASE.

Slayer of Dr. Aldrich May Remain in Jail Without Bail.

Baton Rogue, La., Nov. 9,-An un-usual legal situation has followed the usual legal situation has followed the killing by Congressman-elect George K. Fayrot, of Dr. R. H. Aldrich, and the result may be to keep Mr. Fayrot in fail for 60 days without hope of bail. He was judge of the district court here, before which his case should legally come up for consideration. His resignance nation from this office this court without a judge, and it will be 80 days after notice of a new special election is served before his successor can be chosen. The state constitution makes no provision for appointing a The prisoner cannot cure bail until his case goes before the

It was reported that Mr. Favrot might issue a statement today, clearing up the cause for the shooting.

ARMED MEXICANS ATTACK TEXAS RANGERS.

Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 9.—A detachment of Texas rangers at Rio Grande City to investigate the assassination of Judge Welch, which occurred Monday night, were attacked by a body of armed Mexicans and a bloody fight resulted. One Mexican was killed and many wounded. Gov. Lanham is rushing troops to the scene and the situation is regarded

More fighting is predicted before the troops arrive.
The Mexicans are said to be aroused over the opposition to their voting in the recent election. Houston, Tex., Nov. 9.—A dispatch

rom Laredo, Texas, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Laredo, Texas, says; "Texas rangers were ambuscaded last night by armed Mexicans be-tween Fordvee and Rio Grando City. Four Mexicans were killed in the tight that followed, one was wounded and two captured. The rangers suf-fered no casualties. A special train fered no casualties. A special train is taking troops to the scene."

A DELIBERATE MURDER.

W. L. Harvey Walks up to Charles Conners and Shoots Him Down.

San Diego, Nov. 9.—Charles Connors was shot dead in a saloon in India street by W. L. Harvey last night. Harvey is under arrest. According to the statements of those in the place, the killing was deliberate. Harvey it is said, came into the saloon from a rear door and approached Connors who threw up his arms and said: "If y have a gun shoot, I can only die onc Immediately Harvey fired with a 44-callber revolver and Comors fell dead, shot through the head. The two men had been friends and the cause of the shooting is not known. The victim was about 21 years old and employed in the saloon where the shooting oc-curred. The slayer is about 45 and

KANSAS GOVERNORSHIP.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 9 .- At 11 o'clock this morning Republican State Chairman Crummer still claimed the re-election of Gov. E. W. Hoch by a plurality of 2,500 over W. A. Harris, Democrat, and Democratic Chairman Ryan at the same hour said:
"I do not concede the election of Mr.

I will take the official count to

determine the matter. It will not vary either way 2,000 votes, and to my mind Harris stands as good a show to get Returns from five western Kansas counties are still missing. The official canvass was begun today. It probably will not be finished until tomorrow.

One hundred counties out of the 163 in the state received by the Republican handsungters when a plurality of 3 33. these as Hoch.

quarters show a plurality of 3,531

NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON. London, Nov. 2.—Sir William Treloar's term of office as lord mayor of London was inaugurated today with the time honored pageant. The streats as a well were brilliantly decorated.

ARGUMENTS IN COAL LAND CASES

Government Has an Innings Today With Two Counsel Presenting Merits of Prosecution.

Both Have the Cases Very Well in Hand and Put up Splendid Reasoning.

Counsel Held That People Who Took Up Coal Lands Were Really Employes of Defendants.

Argument in the coal land cases was resumed this morning, before Judge Marshall in the United States district court, and is being continued through the day. Special United States Atty, Maynard of Grand Rapids, Mich., spoke for the government until 11:15 o'clock when T. B. Critchlow took the floor, and is occupying the attention of the court for the remainder of the day. Judge Waldron of Denver for the defense, will conclude tomorrow morning. The prosecution dwelt on the merits of the case, through Mr. Maynard, while Mr. Critchlow dwelt on the fact that governmental remedy was not to be in any way prejudiced by official errors, misconstructions of law and evidence or collusion and fraud.

Mr. Maynard is not the orator that Judge Waldron is, but he had his side of the case very well in hand, and made his points clear. His argument showed careful thought and preparations of the control of the tion, as well as long experience in this specialty in pleading. In fact he had occasion to state to the court that he had given his time for the last six years and a half to this class of work, and therefore knew what he was talkand therefore knew what he was take-ing about. The attendance of specta-tors were light, most of them being members of the bar, and included Judge Hiles, Senator Rawlins, Judge Dusenberry of Provo, and others. MAYNARD'S ARGUMENT.

Attorney Maynard began his argument by stating that it was not nec-essary for him to enter into the same detail of argument as it would be were the case to be submitted at this time in final. The questions before the court were covered by the demurrer, the merits of the causes and their equities, as well as whether this court equities, as well as whether this court has jurisdiction or not. He would not attempt to argue on all these, but would confine himself to the merits. Five bills had been filed by the government, including the one asking for cancellation of the patents where the lands were taken up as coal lands. It was a legitimate question whether or not the bills had been filed in accordance with the decisions of the supreme ance with the decisions of the supreme court, and he did not propose to indulge in the hair splittings of learned course, for the other side. Course, lands for the coal company were really employes of the company—lands being taken up at \$1.25 per acre that were really worth thousands of dollars. Coal and mineral lands do not pass out of the hands of the government irrespec-tive of their real character except by special enactment of Congress,

RULINGS ON SUBJECT. Counsel read rulings of the depart-ment and decisions of the courts to show that coal and mineral lands were not subject to selection, and the grant of school lands to Utah became operative only on admission of the terri-tory to the Union, mineral and coal lands being exempted from the operation of the grant. In 1873 it was or-dered that all lands valuable for minerals shall be reserved for sale, no exception being made otherwise than by special governmental provision. The titles to mineral lands did not pass to any state on its admission to the Union, the speaker mentioning Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minne-sota as instances where their admis-sion brought out this fact. Then it was shown that the grants to Califor-nia were not intended to cover min-

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY. Counsel then dwelt on the alleged conspiracy to give a false meaning to the entries cited in the bills, and showed by decisions of the supreme court that while the patent titles grantcourt that while the patent litles grant-ed by the government to the lands in-volved in the complaint might be per-fectly valid for general purposes of ownership, still such patent by no means shut off the government from seeking redress through legal proceed-ings when it was found that fraud and deceit were connected with the trans-section.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT.

Counsel created something of a sen-sation by stating that up to 1903 the lands had never been really exploited, and that the department in issuing pa-pers actually depended on the con-spirators to furnish information rela-tive to the alleged character of the lands involved. Therefore, there had lands involved. Therefore, there had lands involved. Therefore, there had been really no actual proof before the U. S. land commissioner as to the actual nature of the soil. In fact, the ruling of the department was in consequence so erroneous that in the light of fact, such ruling could not be seriously considered, and these blunders of the december were such as to fall of the department were such as to fail in preventing the fraudulent transfer of lands. The department until comof lands. The department and the paratively recently had commenced the error of classing coal lands with gold and silver lands, when every geologist and indeed all laymen in this part of the country knew well the difference between coal and the precious mineral formations. Coal lands have great out-croppings in plain sight, and it does not require any effort to note this.

E. B. CRITCHLOW'S ARGUMENT. E. B. Critchlow followed Mr. Maynard. He reviewed and summarized as prefatory to his argument, the bilis pre-sented by the government, and criticalsented by the government of the defense that the lands in question could not be classed as coal lands at the time of filing because there had been no shafts dug or machinery operated. These lands were known at the time as coal lands, whether actual min-ing had begun or not. Then argument as to what was known by locators or what evidence had been submitted to the department was not essential. Mr. Critchlow occupied 45 minutes in read-ing a decision in the Northern Pacific ing a decision in the Northern Pacific railroad cases, mainly to show that the principle held good both in the cases of railroad grants and in the grants to states, and that the refusal of the government to allow coal and mineral lands to be included in the railroad grants, also held good in refusing to allow them to be included in state grants. Mr. Critchiow, as well, as Mr. Maynard em-

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP A TRAIN

Was the Eastbound California Limited on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

With Two Revolvers He Made Trainmen Precede Him and Wake

Kansas City, Nov. 9 .- A lone robber, heavily armed, boarded the rear sleeper of an eastbound California limited train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pa cific, known as No. 44, between Slate and Glasgow, Mo., at 11:58 last night robbed three passengers and escaped in the darkness. According to the local officers of the Pullman company, the robber secured but \$65. Among the three men forced by the robber to disgorge was E. R. Slagle of Kansas City, assistant superintendent of the Pullman company.

The train was the through passenge from California which, between Kansas City and Chicago, uses the Chicago & Alton tracks. It left Kansas City last night at 9 o'clock and was due in Chicago at 8 o'clock this morning. The robber, who is described as being tail and wearing a long black overcoat and a mask, boarded the rear sleeper at Slater. When the train had gained headway he entered the sleeper, an observation car. He encountered L. S. Pearson, the Pullman conductor; C. W. Roller, a flagman; R. Wood, a negro porter, all of Chicago. Leveling two revolvers at the trio of trainmen, the robber commanded them to proceed ahead of him and wake up the passengers. As his command was carried out, the robber, forcing the conductor, por-ter and flagman ahead of him, secured ter and flagman ahead of him, secured what booty he could in his hurried march through the car. When he had reached the front end of the car, he started for the second Pullman. The porter, however, had managed to get far enough ahead of the others to make a dash for the second car and slammed and locked the door in the face of the robbar. The train then was at a point and locked the door in the late of the robber. The train then was at a point about one mile east of Glasgow. Realizing that he could proceed no further with his work. The robber pulled the air rope. While the train was slackening its speed he jumped off and disappeared in the darkness.

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Early this morning officers were started out from Glasgow, Slater, Kansas City and other nearby places, to trace the robber. The territory in which he worked is thickly settled and it will be difficult for him to escape.

THE CONDUCTOR'S STORY.

Louis, Nov. 9 .- A special to the Post Dispatch from Armstrong, Mo., Pullman Conductor Searson made the following statement after the train arrived here this morning: "When the robber walked up the eps of the rear sleeper as we pulled out of Slater and pointed two revolvers at my head, I could do nothing but comply with his demands. He was 'all and heavily masked. He wore a long.' black overcoat. He quietly told rail and heavily masked. He wore a long black overcoat. He quietly told me to zo ahead of him and with the negro porter's assistance get all the passengers' money. I told Wood the fellow evidently meant business, and the trembling porter followed me. It was amusing to see the faces of some of the passengers when we told them what was married. Some of them pro-

tested, but when they saw the two re-volvers pointed at them, they meekly complied. the rear car, the robber told us to pass into the next one. Then it occurred to me that if I could get into the second sleeper with Wood before the robber could enter, I could lock the door and

then summon the other trainmen.
"Wood and I hurriedly passed into
the second sleeper and then I slammed the door and locked it before the ban-dit knew what was taking place. While I called to other trainmen and passen gers, I felt the car brakes grinding and the train stopped. I saw the robber leap from the last car and run quickly into the woods at the side of the track. He will have difficulty in escaping, as this part of the country is pretty thick-ly settled, and we lost no time in in-forming all towns in this neighborhood

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 2.—Henry Dewitt, assistant cashier of the bank of Sully, a small town east of here, was instantly killed and Frank Sherman, cashier, will probably die from an automobile accident today. The driver lost control of the machine which was going at a high rate of speed and it plunged into a ditch, pinning the men underneath.

ROCKEFELLER RAISES WAGES.

Lima, Nov. 9 .- A 5 and 10 per cent advance in the wages of all employes of the refining branch of the Standard Oil company was announced here to-day. The advance affects immediately 900 employes of the Solar Refinery in this city, and the army of employes at Welker, Wood county, Ohio; in Oil Welker, Wood county, Ohio; in Oli City, Pa., Whiting, Ind., Bayonne, N. J., Denver, and Charleston, S. C. The notice of like advance has been received by the pipe line department but rumor has it that the voluntary advance will extend to every branch

N. Y. LIEUT .- GOVERNORSHIP.

An Official Count May be Necessary To Determine It.

New York, Nov. 9.—Latest returns from all sections of the state indicate that the official count will be necessary to determine whether M. Linn Bruce, Republican, or Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, Democratic and Independence League candidate, was ejected fleutersant-governor last Tuesday. With incomplete and partially estimated returns from every county in the state, Chanler's possible plurality has been cut down to 671.

DUMONT'S ASCENT POSTPONED.

Paris, Nov. 3.—Such an enormous crowd collected in the Boise de Boulogne today to witness M. Santos Dumont's attempt to win the Grand Deutsch-Archdeacon prize, which requires a flight of more than a kilometre in a machine heavier than the air, that the guardian of the Boise insisted upon a postponement of the attempt notil better police protection can be arranged at a later date.

CUBAN LIBERALS ARE DISSATISFIED

Have Been Unable to Induce Gov. Magoon to Dismiss Moderates From Office.

ONLY ROBBED PASSENGERS. WANT OFFICES THEMSELVES. FIREMEN RESCUED SCORES.

Heretofore Have Protested That Such Was Not the Case But They

Have Changed.

Havana, Nov. 9 .- The growing sentiment of dissension among Liberals in consequence of lack of success of their efforts to induce Gov. Magoon to dismiss Moderates from important posts in the insular administration, replacing them with Liberals, crystalized last night at a secret meeting of the Liberal committee on appointments. There were present Pino Guerra, Alfredo Zayas, Jose Manuel Gomez, Jose J. Monteaguedo, Gen, Castillo, Rafael Duandy and representatives from all provinces. Special objection was made to the appointment of a police captain named Reguera, a Moderate, who recently has been reinstated in office, and to the appointments of various minor officials in the customs house. The reappointment of Reguera was particularly obnoxious

to the Liberals. Up to the present time the leaders of the Liberal party have protested that they did not seek office and were en-tirely willing to abid by the selections made by Gov. Magoon. The meeting last night, however, is a result of pressure brought to bear by applicants for office, and it was decided, to appoint a committee to call on the governor, express the party's dissatisfaction with recent appointments and make a str appeal for the recognition of Liberal aspirants to various important post tions. Hitherto Gov. Magoon has shown no haste in making appointments, making such as seem particularly neces-sary. It has been expected for some time past that the patience of the Liberals soon would be exhausted as time went by and they were not given office and that steps would be taken to bring pressure to bear upon the governor.

Gov. Aleman of Santa Clara has dismissed Garcia Vieta from the post of mayor of Cienfuegos. The ex-mayor was a very strong Moderate, and he was bitterly opposed by the Liberals on account of his alleged complicity in the murder of Villuendas in Cienfuegos last year. It is believed that his removal will tend to the restoration of panquility in that vicinity where there has been

OIL COMBINE INVESTIGATION.

St. Louis, Nov. 9 .- The federal grand jury which meets next Wednesday will investigate the St. Louis end of the alleged oil combine with a view to the institution of criminal proceedings against persons involved, it was made known today. Information was given out that members of the interstate commerce commission and representatives of the office of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield have been served with subpoenas decus tecum from the district court officials in St. Louis compelling their presence when the grand

The grand jury will proceed under the statute which sets forth that persons who accept and those who grant a spe-cial railroad rate not granted equally to all shippers are criminally guilty and subject to fine and imprisonment. The subpoenas decus tecum issued

compel the present attention before the grand jury of the transcript of the voluminous evidence secured by the investigation conducted in St. Louis and Kansas City.

PLAN TO REORGANIZE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND

Dublin, Nov. 8 .- The Evening Herald

declares that it has reliable information to the effect that a recent conference attended by James Bryce, chief secretary of Ireland; John Redmond, leader of the Irish party in the house of commons; John Dillon, member of parliament for East Mayo, and Sir Anthony McDonnell, under secretary to the Earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland. Sir Anthony read the draft of a plan for the reorganization of the government of Ireland. The draft provided for the establishment of a central or castle board, an educational department, a department of agriculture and for the transfer of land, it creates an Irish council with between two-thirds and three-fourths of its members elected on the existing parliamentary franchise and the remainder on a restricted franchise, or nominated. Clergymen of all denominations are eligible for membership in the council. Ireland is to retain her present representation in parliament; the police are to remain under imperial control, but the force will be reduced numerically, and the judiciary remains unaffected. of Ireland; John Redmond, leader of the

cally, and the judiciary remains unaffected.

Mr. Redmond and Mr. Dillon strongly opposed the police and the judiciary clauses, but it was pointed out to them that certain members of the cabinet were obdurate on these questions. The proposed measure is not yet complete, but the essential features have been settled definitely, and the entire cabinet is agreed thereon.

PREST. ROOSEVELT PASSES OUT TO SEA ON LOUISIANA.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt, on board the United States battle-ship Louislana, bound for the isthmus of Panama, passed out to sae through the Capes of Virginia exactly at 6:46 this morning. The Louislana was followed by the armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington, which are to convey the battleship on her southern trip.

When some distance off Cape Henry, the Louislana raised signals of some kind which the United States weather observer at the cape was unable to distinguish because of a great amount of smoke being emitted from the funnels of the Louislana and other vessels at the time.

Neither of the warships made any stop, however, and soon passed out of sight to the southeast of Cape Henry.

The transfer last night of the presidential party in Upper Chesapeake hay from the yacht Mayflawer to the Louislana was without special incident so far as is known here.

The weather at sea today is charming and the conditions for a delightful trip by the president and his party could not be more promising than at present.

Wireless telegraph messages are expected from the president all along the coast shore for any great distance and will be in touch by wireless almost during the entire trip.

FIRST WIRELESS MESSAGE. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9 .- President Roose

FIRST WIRELESS MESSAGE. Washington. Nov. 9.—The first wireless message received at the navy department in connection with the president's Panama trip came today as follows: "Louisiana sailed from Piney Point about II p. m. last night and was near Cape Henry at 5.9 m. today."

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE IN PANIC

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

Fled From Their Homes as Result of a Series of Incendiary Fires in New York.

Guests in Several Leading Hotels Were Aroused as a Measure of Precaution.

In All There Were Five Fires Between Midnight and Early Morning-One Fatality

New York, Nov. 9 .- One woman is lead, a man is in a hospital suffering from severe burns, 2,000 persons fled from their homes in panic and thousands more passed a sleepless night as result of a series of incendiaray fires in the two blocks bounded by Sixty-first street and Columbus and West End avenues early today. Scores of ersons whose lives were endangered by the conflagration were rescued by firemen. In all there were five fires, everyone of them incendiary, between

everyone of them incendiary, between midnight and 3 o'clock this morning. The woman who lost her life was Mrs. Caroline Swain, 70 years old, whose home adjoins one of the buildings which was fired. She died of heart failure, induced by fright. Adrian Tompkins, in a hospital with his hands and feet severely burned as a result of climbing down a red hot fire escape, is seriously injured. The rapidly succeeding fires, the crowds of evicted tenants and the terrifying rumors spread through the neighborhood, with the constant appearance and reappearance of the fire

pearance and reappearance of the fire engines, and the big squads of police, raised the people throughout the vicin-ity to a high pitch of excitement which did not lessen until daylight brought a measure of assurance that the in-cendiarism was stopped for a while The excitement spread even to Broadway, and in the Marie Antoinette, Ansonia, Empire and other big hotels in the neighborhood of Lincoln square, the guests were aroused by the commotion. In St. Paul hotel, Sixty-first street and Columbus avenue and the Hotel Hudson at Sixty-second street, both close to the fires, all the guests were aroused and few slept any

All the houses where the fires occur-red were flathouses. Three of them were occupied by whites and two by negroes. Most of the tenants were in negroes. Most of the tenants were in bed when the fires broke out, and es-caped to the streets in the scantiest

The first fire was in a five story tenement house at 105 west Sixtieth street occupied by five families, all

of whom escaped.

The firemen were still busy fighting that fire when the second blaze began at 137 west Sixtieth street, in a lot of rubbish in the basement. All the ten-

ants escaped. At the third fire at 215 west Sixtieth street there were several narrow esants. William Murray, who lived on the third floor, carried out five of his children, and James Smith, a spectator, went into the house and brought the sixth Murray child down to the secsixth Murray child down to the sec-ond floor window and jumped with it in his arms to the sidewalk. Another spectator caught them both. The child was unhurt. An aged negro was car-ried out by other spectators. An hour later the fourth fire was discovered a block north at 294 West. Sixty-first street. It was quickly extin-guished

guished.

The fifth and worst of the fires was discovered at 110 west Sixty-first street discovered at 110 west Sixty-first street at 8 a.m., while the street was still thronged with frightened and excited people. There were 20 apartments in the building and the escape of the occupants of the upper floors was cut off by a blaze in the lower hall. The tenants were so dazed that they were in danger of losing their lives when positionary and firemen went up on the danger of losing their lives when po-licemen and firemen went up on the fire escapes and brought them down. Adrian Tompkins, who lived on the top floor, lingered so long that he was pain-fully burned while climbing down the

fire escape.
In each case the firemen quickly stopped the progress of the flames. The loss was about \$20,000. Frank Morris, of Boston, a vaude-ville performer, was arrested on sus-picton of setting the fires. The police allege that in each of the fires tenants reported that when they fled from their apartments, Morris was the first person they met.

STAR WITNESS IN CONSPIRACY CASE SHOT.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9. - Frederick Schaffhauser, the star witness in the conspiracy case against John W. Hill, former head of the filtration bureau, was shot while on the seventh floor of the city hall today.

He received two bullets in the abdo-nen. Who did the shooting is not yet nown, but two men who were near known, but two men who were near Schaffhauser were arrested.
Philadelphia. Nov. 9.—Prederick Shaffhauser, a civil engineer in the bureau of water, was shot and probably fataliy wounded today, by Frederick Hornberger, a fireman at the city pumping station. Shaffhauser for the last year has been much in the public was principally as a star witness in the eye, principally as a star witness in the proceedings against John W. Hill, for-merly head of the bureau of filtration. Meriy head of the bureat of litration.

Shaffhauser was called from his office in the city hall to the corridor of
the Seventh floor today on the pretense that a friend wished to see
him. He was met by Hornberger who
shouted, "You have killed my wife and

going to kill you." when he fired five shots at Shaffhauser, two bullets taking effect. Hornberger, when arrested, told the colice that Shaffhauser had been intimate with his wife and that her rela-tions with him resulted in her death

recently from disease. "HOME, SWEET HOME."

House in Which John Howard Payue Lived to be Torn Down.

New York, Nov. 3.—The little thatched cottage at East Hampton, L. I., in which John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home." lived in his early years and which, when he was a wanderer on the face of the globe, inspired his immortal ballad, is to be destroyed." The site on which it has stood so many years, has been purchased, and the structure will be torn down and a church erected in its place.